AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 3, insert the following heading:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Page 2, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following heading:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Page 4, before line 1, insert the following heading:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Page 4, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following heading:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Page 4, replace the paragraph on lines 24-27 with the following paragraph:

This emulation must be effected for the APDU exchange of Case 2 or Case 4 of ISO 7816-4 inspiring the PCSC standard, and this for a communication according to the protocol T = 0. As is well known to those skilled in the field of chip cards, ISO 7816-4 defines four cases for APDU command-response pairs. In Case 1 and Case 3, no data is expected in the response, whereas in Case 2 and Case 4, data is expected.